

## **Suggested Distribution System Exam References**

The following are approved as reference sources for the ABC distribution examinations. Operators should use the latest edition of these reference sources to prepare for the exam.

### **Textbooks**

American Water Works Association (AWWA) ([www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org))

- Water Transmission and Distribution
- Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook
- Basic Science Concepts and Applications
- Water System Security, A Field Guide
- Water Quality
- AWWA Standard for Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances (ANSI/AWWA C600-93),

Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) and National Rural Water Association (NRWA)  
[www.asdwa.org](http://www.asdwa.org)

- Security Vulnerability Self Assessment Guide for Small Drinking Water Systems

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) Foundation, Office of Water Programs ([www.owp.csus.edu](http://www.owp.csus.edu))

- Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance
- Small Water System Operation and Maintenance
- Manage for Success

### **Regulations**

- Code of Federal Regulations, Labor (CFR 29), Part 1926 ([www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov))
- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 Part 141, [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov))
- Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, Nashville, 2008.
- Regulations for Public Water Systems and Drinking Water Quality, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, Nashville. June 2009.
- Rules Governing Water and Wastewater Operator Certification, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Board of Certification for Water and Wastewater Operators, Nashville, TN, December 2009, Section 1200-5-3.
- State of Tennessee Cross-Connection Control Manual, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, Nashville, 2008.

### **Study Guides**

American Water Works Association: Operator Certification Study Guide, Fifth Edition: A Guide to Preparing for Water Treatment and Distribution Operator Certification Exams.